Unto his Grace His Majeſties high Com-
miſſioner, and the right honourable the
Eſtates of Parliament.

The PETITION of

The Maſters, Regents, and other Members
of the ſeveral Colledges and Univerſity of
St. Andrew's.

Humly ſheweth,

THat where by the 14 Act *6th* Seſſion of this Current Parliament, for the due Encouragment of Univerſities, The Laws and Acts in favours of Miniſters of the Goſpel, for the more eaſie and ſpeedy Ingathering of their Stipends are extended to Univerſities: But in the Subſumption and Enumeration of the particular Priviledges thereinmentioned in favours of Miniſters, that of general Letters upon Decreets of Locality is omitted: And ſeing we are put to great Charges and Expenſes by Actions upon ſmall Matters, and that we have a fixed Rental by which our Factor compts to us, and we receive from him, and which are always approven by the Commiſſion appointed for Viſitation of Univerſities and Schools, and that it will be a great advantage to us to have Letters conform to the ſaid Rental.

Is is therefore humbly begged, your Grace and Lordſhips will be pleaſed to ordain general Letters to be Iſſued forth for inbringing of the Rents of the Univerſity, conform to the Rentals ſubſcribed, or to be Subſcribed by us and our Succeſſors and Factors, and approven by the Commiſſion of Parliament, for Viſitation of Schools and Colledges. And your Petitioners ſhall ever pray.

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